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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferranti of Decoto, after a year in the Navy is Naval Air Cadet JOHN FERRANTI. He is spending his 25-day leave visiting relatives and friends. When his leave expires Cadet Ferranti will report to St. Mary's, where he will receive his orders to a midshipman's school in the East.

He has just recovered from a broken leg, suffered just after he had finished his basic training and a day and a half before he was to receive his orders to pre-flight school. He was in hospitals at San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, and Oak Knoll.

While stationed near Watsonville, Cadet Ferranti was able to join the Navy men who patrol in blimps and saw quite a lot of country from the air. He is a graduate of Washington Union High and attended San Jose State two years prior to entering service.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Holt of Newark, parents of Pfc. WILLARD B. HOLT, have received their son's decoration, the Purple Heart, that he received after being wounded in

Pfc. WILLARD B. HOLT

both legs while fighting in Italy. Pfc. Holt has been in the infantry two years and also saw action in North Africa.

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Expected home on leave soon is EUGENE WILLIAMS of Irvington, who is at San Diego Naval Base receiving his boot training.

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HARRY QUERNER of Niles has received his orders and will leave for the Navy on Monday. He joined the V6 class and will have a year of study at college, where he expects to receive aerial gunnery training.

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A Navy lad expected home soon is STEVE HOLEMAN of Centerville, who is receiving his boot training at Farragut, Idaho. Steve finishes his training on August 30.

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Aviation Cadet WILLIAM G. PINE, son of Mr .and Mrs. William J. Pine of Niles, member of Class 44-K, recently reported to the Greenville Army Air Field, Greenville, Miss., for further flight training.

After completing his basic training at Greenville, Cadet Pine will be sent to another field in the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command for the final phase of training. Upon successful completion of this course, he will receive his wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

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BUD GORMAN, son of the Alfred Gormans of Niles, left yesterday (Thursday) to join the Marines.

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Bernice Borba received a telegram yesterday that her brother, Pfc. WILLIAM BORBA, is now out of a hospital in Italy and is back on duty. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Italian theater.

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SKV 3/c DAN MANNIX is now in the state of Washington. His liberties are spent in Vancouver, B.C., which he thinks is a pretty good town. He says "hello" to all his friends in the township.

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Cpl. THOMAS L. ESTUDILLO writes us a nice letter from Tonopah, Nevada:

Dear Editor:

This is just a short note to let you know that there has been a small change in my address.

I have been receiving The Register okay, and I want to keep on getting it.

The news of what the boys are doing and where they are sure looks good to a fellow who has lived in the township all his life and knows most of them.

Keep up the good work.

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Pfc. FRANCIS L. DUARTE has been transfered from Camp Selby, Miss., to Fort Sill, Okla. He likes it much better in Oklahoma.

CLUB TO MEET IN STREET

Next Thursday the Rotary Club of Niles will have no place to meet, but it will hold its regular Thursday noon-time meeting anyhow.

It is going to meet in the street!

The Florence Restaurant, regular meeting place of Rotarians, will be closed next week for repairs. This, however, will not prevent the service organization from its hour of song, fellowship and food.

Members will bring their own lunches and coffee will be provided (perhaps). Regular meeting procedure will be carried out. An entertainer will be on hand to make the meeting lively for members and onlookers.

Various county newspapers will send their photographers (The Register will somehow have to steal one of their shots) and pictures will be taken for The Rotarian and for showing on the screen at the next Rotary International convention.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO ROTARY

The Rotary Club of Niles was host at its Thursday noon meeting this week to Dr. W. W. Robbins, district governor.

Dr. Robbins spoke to the township club informally on the significance and scope of Rotary International. Essentially a club for service and fellowship, Rotary has 5,210 clubs in more than 50 countries throughout the world.

Rotary has already accomplished, through its international organization, he said, international friendships. Probably the most significant example of this was the ending of a South American war simply by Rotarians of the warring countries sitting down sensibly at a table and "talking things over."

After this war, said Dr. Robbins, Rotary will go into European countries—occupied and axis alike—and carry its ideals of service and fellowship.

"Our enemies of today," said Dr. Robbins, "will be our friends of tomorrow. They must be, if we are to live in peace."

RECREATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR TOWNS' YOUTH

Deputy Sheriff Carl Degnan, who successfully started the Recreation Council at Decoto, announced this week that plans are under way to start other recreation councils in Centerville, Niles, Irvington, Newark and Alvarado, for the purpose of providing recreation and healthful activities for young people.

Degnan states flatly that the promotion of these recreation councils does not mean that there has been any unnatural upswing in juvenile delinquency . It is, rather, a preventive measure. All communities should see to it that their young people have proper recreation.

The Recreation Council in Decoto has already had outstanding success in its enterprises. The sound pictures which were shown were well patronized and part of the money thus raised was spent on a hayride, picnic, and swimming party held last week-end for all the young people of Decoto.

Sound pictures, according to Degnan, will also be shown in the five other communities in which recreation councils will be started. The money raised from the shows will be used for the young people of each town.

NEWARK CUBS BEAT IRVINGTON

In a baseball game last Tuesday the Newark Cub Scouts won over the Irvington Cubs 16-3, thereby bringing the Newark boys their third straight victory. They had defeated the Tennyson Cubs and Niles Cubs in previous games.

Pitcher on the Newark team was Ronnie Baumwart, catcher "Sonny" Unteidt: For Irvington Orv Robertson pitched and Sammy Torres was behind the plate.

Manager and Cubmaster for the Irvington Cubs is Rev. Philip Evaul.

Cubmaster for Newark is Ken Foster and manager is Tony Ornelles. A week from Sunday, on August 27, the Newark Cubs will play the Centerville Cubs.

CENTERVILLE BOY WINS CITATION FOR DARING

"Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Duarte, as acting supply sergeant for a medical battalion clearing station, proved to be outstanding in his duties by his foresight and ingenuity in securing the necessary equipment for his company. Disregarding his own personal safety, he would daringly venture over unknown jungle terrain to reach the supply base, although frequently subjected to enemy aerial strafing. Technician Fifth Grade Duarte was largely instrumental in arranging an efficient shuttle system for procuring essential

CPL. THOMAS DUARTE

materials between his own organization and the supply depot. Technician Fifth Grade Duarte was a great asset to his unit in its operations at New Georgia, British Solomon Islands."

The above is a commendation from Brig. Gen. W. B. Bradford.

Cpl. Duarte is spending a 22-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Duarte of Centerville. In addition to the above commendation he has been awarded the good conduct badge and the Asiatic-Pacific badge with two bronze stars.

He has been in the service 33 months and was overseas 28 months. He sailed for Hawaii with Pfc. Eddie Bettencourt of Centerville and in the Islands met Sgt. Leonard Silva from Alvarado, Cpl. Albert B. Maciel of Centerville, and Sgt. William Pessagno of Niles, who is now in Saipan.

Duarte saw action in Guadalcanal and New Georgia. It was in the New Georgia campaign that he received the citation from Gen. Bradford.

This week he stopped in at The Register office to express appreciation for receiving the paper while overseas. Occasionally there were weeks when it didn't reach him and at other times he would get several copies at once. They were all welcome, he says. And he asks The Register to carry his "hello" overseas to his buddies out there who read the paper.

CENTERVILLE BOY TAKES PART IN 11 MAJOR BATTLES

Eleven major battles and not a scratch on him! That's the record of Aviation Machinist Mate 2/c Lawrence Gronley, who is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Petra Gronley of Centerville.

Some of the battles in which he has taken part include the battle of the Gilbert Islands, the Carolinas, the Marshalls, Saipan, Guam, and Truk.

Though he has received no injuries, Gronley has had several narrow escapes. One of them was the time when he and other crew members took their plane into enemy waters to rescue eight men who were adrift. After they had rescued the men and taken them back to a submarine waiting in less dangerous waters ,the rescue plane cracked up, thus making it necessary for the crew members of the plane also to seek refuge in the sub.

For this daring rescue in infested enemy waters the plane's crew members were awarded citations. Machinist Mate Gronley is the proud possessor of one.

He is a graduate of Washington Union High School in the class of '35.

WE'RE WAITING FOR THE ORCHIDS

National honor came to The Township Register last week when The Publishers' Auxiliary reprinted and commented upon the editorial in the July 21 issue of The Register, entitled, "Let's Start Planning Our Future."

The Publishers' Auxiliary, a newspaper trade publication issued in Chicago and circulated nationally, commented:

"What local problem is more important right now than post-war planning for the community —not just TALKING about it but DOING something about it?

"The Auxiliary has repeatedly affirmed—and reaffirmed—its belief that the country publisher owes it to his community to take the initiative in that planning. It is evident that this California publisher is doing it.

"Because of that we say "Orchids to him!"—and to any other country publisher who does the same!"

NEWARK CUBS HAVE SCRAP PAPER DRIVE

The Newark Cub Scouts are putting on a paper drive Saturday and Saturday, Aug. 19 and 20. It is being directed by Ken Foster, Cub Master, and Lou Duncan, chairman of the Cub Scout Committee.

Those who have paper to contribute are asked to either leave it at 2290 Thornton, or to notify Dick Jolly's Drug Store in Newark.

The drive has been made possible by the James Graham Manufacturing Companw, which is lendnig a truck and the services of a driver, Joe Gibson, to pick up and deliver the paper to San Jose, where it will be sold.

Money earned will go into the treasury and part of it will be used for a picnic to be given the boys before school starts. The balance will be used for such things as equipment and prizes.

Planning Committee Organizes, Studies Needs at First Meet

Planning for local public works, industrial growth and private property improvement took a definite move forward Wednesday night when the Washington Township Planning Committee held its first meeting.

Jack D. Rees, Centerville Lions Club representative, was elected chairman and Edward Enos, Niles Rotary Club representative, secretary.

The committee went on record favoring zoning of the township into definite industrial, business and residential areas. Affiliaton with the Metropolitan Oakland Area Committee was discussed, and the committee voted in favor of such an affiliation.

Task of planning the development of Washington Township was considered by the committee to fall into three categories — public works, industrial growth, and private improvements to homes and business property.

Committee chairmen were appointed by Rees to survey these fields. Public works chairman is Edward Enos; industry, L. R. Batman; and private improvements, A. J. Petsche. There chairmen will appoint their own committees.

Dr. F. L. Herrick, civic leader of Livermore and member of the executive board of the Metropolitan Oakland Area Committee, attended the meeting and offered the township group the co-operation of his organization.

Dr. Herrick told the committee that growth in this section of Alameda county would depend largely on housing. He pointed to the fact htat industry, after the war, will tend more and more to decentralize due to greater harmony between employer and employee in smaller industrial units, and that southern Alameda county offers an ideal area for industrial location.

Industry, once sure of its market, he said, will locate where there is adequate housing for labor.

R. J. Wright, southern county member of the Alameda County Planning Commission, also present at the meeting, offered his full co-operation to the township committee.

Wright stated that county zoning, now being studied by the commission ,is in itself a post-war project. Personnel shortage will not allow zoning at the present time. It is the plan of the county commission, however, to set up a proper county building code, and in the Washington Township area to locate industry largely in the western section in the area of Newark.

Poor street lighting in township communities was considered and the decision of the township planning committee was that lighting is one of the first conditions that should be improved. It is probable that this need not wait until the end of the war. Chairman Rees will make a survey of needs and costs and report at the next meeting.

Upon suggestion of Dr. Herrick, it will be proposed to the Rotary Club, the Lions Club and the Niles Chamber of Commerce that a public township meeting be held at which industrial authorities representing the Metropolitan Oakland Area Committee will speak. This, Dr. Herrick stated, will do much to give township people a clearer picture of the industrial future in this region.

The Washington Township Planning Committee meeting was held at the home of Edward Enos in Niles. Next meeting will take place in Centerville August 29.

RATION BOARD NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The new "A" books for gasoline are to be mailed to every car owner from the local OPA board between September 1 and 21. Preparing and checking of these thousands of books will necessitate the help of a great many volunteers, so that everyone may have the new coupons when present ones expire September 21.

This work will be done from applications mailed in to the board and not from personal interviews. So it will be a relatively simple task, one that can be done by older high school students as well as adults.

At least 50 volunteers will be needed to issue the ration books. Applications for offerings services may be obtained at the ration board in Niles.

MISSING IN ACTION

A telegram was received last Monday from the War Department by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hornburger of Oakland that their son, Don Hornburger, is missing in action in the Paciifc area. He was a fighter pilot, and had visited frequently in Niles at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Abrott. His wife lives in Oakland and he has a baby daughter, 3 months old, whom he had never seen.

CENTERVILLE LIONS PLAN AUTUMN ACTIVITIES

The Centerville Lions Club has planned several activities for the near future, highlight of which is the annual barbecue to be held Saturday evening, Sept. 23, at the P. G. & E. clubouse.

Accommodations have made it necessary to limit attendance at the barbecue to Lions, their wives and members of their immediate families.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Walter Connolly (general chairman), Tony Alameda, Harry Weber, Al Peixote, Erle Hygelund, Allan Hirsch, A. R. Sparrowe, John Santos, Joe Adams, Jack Holland, W. K. Clark, and Bob Moore.

Entertainment is being arranged by Tony Petsche (chairman), Jack Rees, Ed Viera, and Dwight Thornburg.

A committee also has been appointed to arrange for the annual benefit whist party to be staged at an undecided date. The committee on arrangements includes Bob Moore (general chairman), Manuel Vierra, Allan Hirsch, Ed Vierra, Art Belshaw, Tom Silva Jr., Joseph Lewis, Leland Martin, Louis Cardoza, Al Moneze, J. R. Silveria, A. R. Sparrowe, Jack Holland, and A. E. Alameda.

Membership Chairman Tony Alameda has announced that initiation of new members will feature the next meeting on August 22. Initiation ceremony will be conducted by Judge Allen G. Norris.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL REOPENING SET FOR AUGUST 28

The Centerville Elementary Scool will open Monday, Aug. 28, for the 1944-45 school year.

The faculty will include Principal Thomas P. Maloney, Enza Baglione, Mary Davis, Mary S. Dias, Mrs. Alice Lambrecht, Muriel Richards, Mildred Riemann, and Mrs. Inez Silva. Mrs. Edna Ebright is school nurse; Manuel Dutra is school custodian.

The school cafeteria, which has been renovated during the summer, will be open for the first day of school. Mrs. Evelyn Peixotto and Mrs. A. E. Rogers will be in charge.

Members of the Centerville Board of Trustees are Manuel Oliveira, Judge Allen G. Norris and Ernest J. Sabina.

TOWNSHIP MOURNS F. DUSTERBERRY

More than 50 years of community service, much of which had pioneered civic and fraternal programs in southern Alameda county, came to an end with the death of Frank Thomas Dusterberry, 75, of Centerville, given final rites last week.

County officials and friends from the bay section paid homage to the memory of Dusterberry at rituals conducted by the Knights of Pythias at the Chapel of the Palms.

Cremation followed at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland. Logan Amesbury of the Berkeley Lodge of K. P., a special district deputy grand chancellor, was in charge of the funeral service, assisted by Leonard Whitbeck, Loren Marriott and Jack DeLuce of the Centerville Lodge.

LOCAL POSTMASTERS ATTEND MEETING

The postmasters of Washington Township attended a meeting in Livermore on Wednesday, Aug. 16. Postmaster McKinnon of Livermore was host.

SISTER OF MRS. BALDWIN DIES

Friends of Mrs. W. A. Baldwin of Niles were saddened to learn of the death of her sister, Mrs. Isabel P. McLeod, on August 6. Mrs. McLeod at one time lived in Niles with her daughter, Miss Francis McLeod. Another daughter, Mrs. Jean McLeod Frost, lives in San Diego, and a son, John A. McLeod Jr. lives in Tucson, Ariz.

ANY GUM, CHUM?

Capt. E. C. Grau, formerly of Niles and now of England, wrote to his daughter Betty concerning some of the hardships the British children have to endure—no candy, no gum. They have a stock query every time they see an American service man: "Any gum, chum?" or sometimes, "Any candy, Andy?"

Capt. Grau also reports that the time has been set ahead two hours in England. Consequently it is still daylight at 11 p.m.

GRAHAM COMPANY SEES INCREASED DEMAND FOR RANGES WITH WAR'S END

A period of reconversion from war production to peace production will be necessary at the James Graham Manufacturing Company plant in Newark when the war comes to an end. This will require complete plant remodeling, according to Clarence Graham Sr., general manager.

Reconversion in itself will give employment to a great many men. A new administration building will be constructed. New machinery for stove and heater manufacture will be installed.

Then the company will embark upon the job of filling a tremendous accumulated demand for their product. According to General Manager Graham, one in nine families will need new gas ranges after the war. And with new homes and families forming with release of men from the armed services, the demand for ranges will be unprecedented.

Design of the post-war stove will not be different materially from the pre-war. Gas cooking and heating equipment, before the war, reached a point where utility and beauty were combined in an ideal product. So very slight changes, if any, appear likely.

The James Graham Manufacturing Company was founded in 1884 by the man whose name the company bears. The late James Graham started the plant as a foundry for making car wheels and bumpers for the old Central Pacific Railroad.

First stoves manufactured were heating stoves for railroad stations and cook stoves for cabooses. Gradually the company built up a full line of coal and wood stoves.

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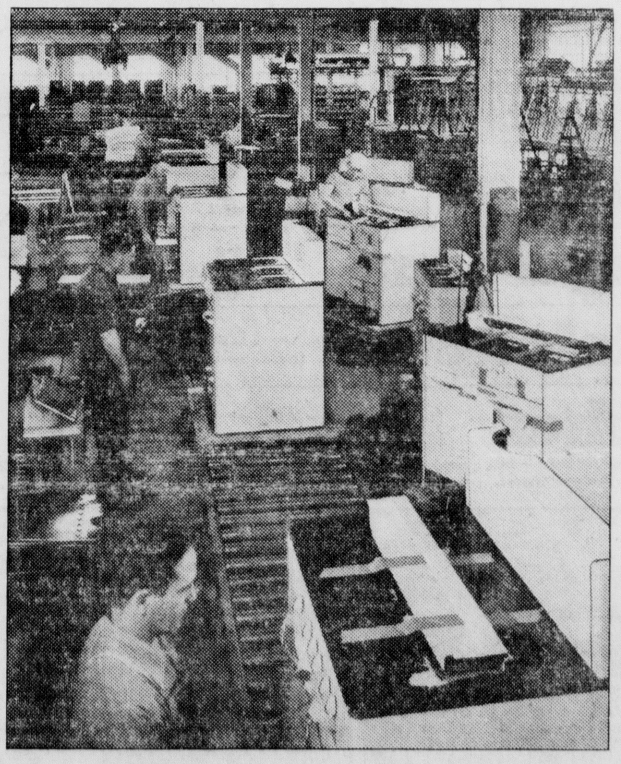

Assembly line for gas kitchen ranges at the Newark plant of the James Graham Manufacturing Company.

...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

In the **ALAMEDA HOSPITAL**, where he is to undergo an operation is Slyvan Peterson of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Aftergut are **VISITING** Mr. and Mrs. Trenouth of Irvington. Mr. Aftergut is a former resident of Washington Township.

Recent **WEEK-END VISITORS** at the Freitas home in Newark were Mrs. M. Nobles and her daughter Marie, of Oakland.

BACK in Mission San Jose after a long absence are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker. The couple have been living near Western Mine, where Mr. Overacker was employed.

NEW EMPLOYE of Pacific States Steel Company is Miss Beverly Adams of Centerville. Miss Adams took over her duties as switchboard operator last Tuesday.

ON VACATION in Robles Del Rio is J. V. Goold, Washington Union High Shool principal. His family accompanied him.

Miss Evelyn Santos of Newark is spending her **VACATION** in Santa Cruz.

In Santa Cruz on two weeks **VACATION** is Miss Dorothy Enos of Irvington. Miss Enos is secretary at Washington Union High School.

SEEING CELEBRITIES is an interesting way of spending a vacation and that's what Mrs. Kathrene Freitas of Newark is doing. She is visiting her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freitas of Oakland. Mrs. Freitas visited the KGO and KPO radio studios in San Francisco, where she saw movie stars Marjorie Reynolds and Sonny Tufts.

Mrs. Isabel Olsen of Salinas was a **RECENT VISITOR** of Mrs. Rose Brown of Warm Springs. Mrs. Olsen spent a week in Warm Springs.

IN SANTA CRUZ on a two weeks vacation is the A. E. Alameda family in Irvington. Accompanying them is Miss Shirley Marriott of Centerville.

WEDDING BELLS are ringing for Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, who were married last week in Reno. Mrs. Marshall is the former Clare Cotter of Centerville.

Back in their **OLD HOME TOWN**, Newark, are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnston. The Johnstons spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunn.

Miss Belle Buck, nurse supervisor of the hospital in Atascadero, spent the week-end **VISITING** her niece, Miss Darlene Buck of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jolly of Newark are **NOT SUPERSTITIOUS.** They celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary recently. They were married on a Friday, August 13.

Visitors from the **FOGGY CITY** (San Francisco) last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Edler. They spent the day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton entertained guests from **SANTA MONICA** last week at their home in Niles—Mrs. Ida Deiner and Mrs. M. Martin.

OFF TO SAN DIEGO to visit their Marine son are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luna of Decoto. Also accompanying them was their youngest daughter.

DINNER GUESTS at the Ralph Bangle home last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miller and Mr. Miller's brother, Henry. The visitors also saw their first Holy Ghost celebration when they visited the affair in Newark last Sunday.

Visitors from **EL PASO** were Mrs. Bernadette Carobal and Mrs. Lupe Dema, aunt and cousin of Mrs. Mary Gastelum of Newark. They arrived last Thursday to spend four days visiting Mrs. Gastelum.

Mr. and wMrs. Manuel S. Dutra of Centervilfle are having a week's **VACATION** at Seigler's Springs, in Dutra and daughter-in-law.

Recent **DINNER GUESTS** at the W. F. Lamoreux home in Niles were Dr. and Mrs. Lush and Philip Moore and Miss Eva Main.

VACATIONING at Richardson Springs are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perry, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Caldera of Newark. They will soon return home after a pleasant month's vacation.

DEER SEASON has brought around barbecues, one of which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldera of Newark. Guests at the barbecue were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caldera, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milani, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva, Jeanette McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Silva of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rohe of Alvarado, and Mr. and Mrs. Rege Calhoun of Niles. The lucky hunter was Harold Caldera, who shot a deer the first day of the hunting season.

VISITORS FROM UKIAH are Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Gilbert, who are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert of Centerville. The Gilberts are spending their vacation getting better acquainted with their first grandchild, little 5-months-old Janet. Also visiting is Miss Dorothy Gilbert.

A GOING-AWAY PARTY was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. B. Moore of Centerville for Gilbert and Eileen Smith, who have moved to Palo Alto, where they have purcased a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Costa of Newark were recently visited by Mrs. Nobles of Oakland and Pfc. Louie Nobles, **HOME ON LEAVE.** Pfc. Nobles is the nephew of Mrs. Costa.

Recovering from a recent breakdown is **MRS. ROBERT CALDERA** of Newark. Mrs. Caldera is now up and around after several months in bed.

A FAMILY GATHERING was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Crane, 854 Second St., Niles, last Saturday and Sunday. Those present included Mrs. W. P. Teeter and granddaughter, Lynn, of Willows; Mrs. Crane's brother, E. N. Teeter from Modesto; and Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Avala of Oakland.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITOR at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Miller in Irvington was Mrs. Jean Whitman.

Miss Betty Latimer of San Francisco was a **WEEK-END HOUSE GUEST** of Miss Margaret Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe and Wallace Parker entertained Sunday at a **BARBECUE** for Ensign Vincent Kaehler, chemist at the Westvaco Chlorine Products Co. at Newark for the past two years. Also present at the barbecue at the Sparowe home in Centerville were Mrs. Sparrowe's nephew, stationed at Camp Parks, and one of his pals recently back from the South Pacific. Ensign Kaehler left Sunday night for the University of Arizona.

WEDDING AT NILES CHURCH

Evelyn Marie Lorenson of Niles and Gilbert Steen Olson of Herndon, Kansas, were married last Wednesday evening at the Niles Congregational Church, with Rev. D. Q. Grabill officiating.

Attendants of the bride were her twin sisters, Ruby and Ruth Lorenson. The bride wore a navy blue crepe ensemble and carried a bouquet of pink tuberous begonias.

The young couple plan to make their home in Herndon.

LIVED IN SAN LEANDRO FOR 71 YEARS

John Lucio, 90-year-old uncle of F. E. Pine of Newark, died recently at his home in San Leandro. He had lived in that city for 71 years.

Mrs. Mosegaard of Niles is a niece of Mr. Lucio.

O.E.S. TO LUNCH AT MASONIC HOME

Members of the Orient Chapter, O.E.S., will be hostesses Saturday, Aug. 19, to all the past matrons of the Oakland area and the grand officers at a picnic-luncheon to be held at the Masonic Home in Decoto.

This meeting at the Masonic Home is held annually for the purpose of bringing home-made jams and jellies to the old people who live at the Home.

All members are welcome to attend, but are asked to furnish something for the lunch.

Anna Bradford, matron of the Orient Chapter, is in charge of collecting the jams and jellies from the different communities in the township.

Prices in this Ad are effective Thursday through Saturday, August 17, 18, 19, inclusive, in San Francisco, Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward, and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties unless changes are required as a result of new O.P.A. regulations.

SAFEWAY Guaranteed Values

Table-ready meat suggestions

What a joy it is to serve meat that's ready for the table when you buy it! No cooking on a warm day—no complicated meal planning. Just buy the meat, and *serve* it! Buy it, of course, at Safeway where *all* the meats are guaranteed to please you 100 per cent or your money back!

Smoked Liver Sausage A Cold Lunch Favorite Type 2—Lb. 37¢
Sliced Bologna or Piece Stick Bologna, Type 2—Lb. 32¢
Sliced Meat Loaves 4 Tasty Varieties, Type 2—Lb. 45¢
Boiled Salami A Popular Cold Meat, Type 2—Lb. 37¢
Sliced Luncheon Meat A Pork & Beef Loaf, Vacuum Cooked—Lb. 39¢

Other meat suggestions

"Fresh-Frosted" **POULTRY**
Eastern Eviscerated & Graded
Broilers—Tender, Meaty POUND 65¢
Fowl—Plump, Fine Quality—POUND 55¢

LAMB SHOULDER ROAST 4-Rib Cross Cut, Bone In (3 points) —Lb. 27¢
FRESH PORK SAUSAGE Choice Ground Pork, Tastily Seasoned, Bulk Type 2—Lb. 37¢
BREAST OF LAMB Fresh Cut for Stewing or Braizing—Lb. 12¢
FRESH PORK ROAST Meaty Picnic Cuts, Young Pork—Lb. 28¢
RIB LAMB CHOPS or Rib Lamb Roast (7 points)—Lb. 41¢

Try these combinations

LIVER SAUSAGE
Sprinkle Slice with lemon juice, add cheese and bread. Result: Satisfying Sandwich!

SLICED BOLOGNA
Arrange Slices on top of scalloped potatoes about 15 minutes before removing from oven.

MEAT LOAF
Serve sliced with tomatoes stuffed with egg salad.
• Fry slices right along with eggs, for a hearty breakfast.

BOILED SALAMI
For a late snack, serve sliced with chilled tomato wedges!

LUNCHEON MEAT
For appetizers: Cube meat and impale with stuffed olive halves on tooth picks.

EXTRA VALUES

Macaroni Dinners—American Beauty (1)—6-oz. 3 for 25¢
Mayonnaise Nu Made—Qt. glass 47¢
Dressing Durkees Famous—10-oz. gl. 27¢
Instant Postum 8-oz. can 39¢
Soup Mix Rancho Dehy. Assorted—Package 4 for 29¢
Peaches Highway Sliced (43) No. 2½ 21¢
Rice Extra Fancy California—3-lb. cello 26¢

SUZANNA Pancake & Waffle Flour
Serve light, tender Pancakes & Waffles made with Suzanna—at this special price—watch them call for seconds!
40-oz. carton 2 for 29¢

Tomato Juice Libby's (6) No. 2 can 3 for 27¢
Milk Cherub Evap. (3/2)—Tall 3 for 27¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Enriched—10-lb. 55¢
Flour Sperry Drifted Snow, Enr.—10-lb. 59¢
Olives Lindsay Medium Ripe 9½-oz. glass 2 for 35¢
Sugar Brown, Ration stamp—1-lb. carton 7¢
Sugar Cane, Ration stamp—10-lb. bag 59¢
Salt Sno White Plain or Iodized—26-oz. 7¢

TOKEN SAVERS

Corned Beef Hash Libby's—16-oz. can 22¢
Vienna Sausage Libby's—No. ½ can 11¢
Spinach Emerald Bay—No. 2½ can 2 for 29¢
Beets Del Monte Sliced—17-oz. glass 14¢
Green Beans Gardenside, Cut—No. 2 can 13¢

EGGS

Breakfast Gems Large Gr. A, doz. 55¢
Golden White Gr. B Dirties, doz. 41¢
Golden White Eggs are classed as Grade B dirties but you can't buy a finer eating egg—money back guarantee!

Peas Gardenside Std. (5 points)—No. 2 can 12¢
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

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Cinnamon Rolls Package 15¢
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Ovaltine Plain or Chocolate—Small can 35¢
Salad Oil Challenge—Qt. glass 48¢
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Associate Editor

The New California

Change has come so rapidly to California during the past few years, and in such superlative measure, that it is little wonder many of us have looked upon The New California as a strange phenomenon which was born of war and would pass with the war's end.

Suddenly, without any magic cry of "gold," we were enveloped in a new "gold rush," that has far surpassed in social and economic significance anything which happened in the days of '49. Suddenly, we became a great industrial giant. Suddenly, we had a million and a half new residents. And then, a few weeks ago, came the announcement that we had become the third greatest state in the Union in population.

The somewhat startling but also flattering denouement of this Hollywood-like extravaganza is just hitting us now. This isn't just another "war picture." This is it. This, according to survey experts, is permanent!

The New California is the real California of today, tomorrow—and the years to come. The State Reconstruction and Re-employment Commission, after an exhaustive survey, says this isn't just a passing phase. Our new population is here to stay. By 1950 it will be much greater.

That means, of course, that we have to stop thinking in terms of "war emergency" conditions. Our police systems, our fire departments, our schools must be permanently expanded—not just patched up "for the duration." When the war ends, we will need tens of thousands of new homes, thousands of new apartments; thousands of new stores. That is good news, even though some of us weren't quite prepared for it.

That means that California has become the focal point of America's new horizon.

Staggering, yes! But California's development, from the day we first gained statehood, always has been spectacular. We wouldn't wish it otherwise. We have stupendous problems to solve, but a stupendous future lies ahead which makes it very much worth while.

DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

Leonard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Decoto, returned from a hunting trip with a fine buck and treated 28 relatives and friends to a venison barbecue at the Walter Walker home. Mr. Walker was chef for the occasion. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mrs. Leonard Brown of Hayward; and Mr. and Mrs. Stoltenberg of Oakland.

The first event sponsored by the Decoto Recreation Council was an old-fashioned hayride with real horses and real hay. Forty-six fortunate youngsters and their chaperones enjoyed the trip up Niles Canyon, where lunch was eaten at Joyland Park and games and bathing were enjoyed for several hours.

All arrived safely home about 5:30, tired and happy and already anxious for the next event.

Carl Degnan took moving pictures of the activities. Among those who have generously donated time to the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro, Carl Degnan, Mrs. Leontine Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo, Miss Mary Paniagua, and Manuel Seone.

NILES RESIDENT TO BE MARRIED IN SACRAMENTO

John Calcagno of Niles will soon take a bride, Miss Wilma Ennis of Sacramento. The couple plan to be married in Sacramento on September 3.

Mr. Calcagno has lived in Niles 7 years and is the co-owner of the Central Chevrolet Company in Centerville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calcagno of San Francisco.

GRAHAM COMPANY

(Continued from page 1)

Manufacture of gas ranges and heaters began in 1911 and continued up to the beginning of the present war. Four hundred workers had steady employment with the company.

Presently the plant is engaged to the extent of about 90 per cent in war work, the nature of which cannot be revealed. However, a great many heavy duty commercial ranges have been built for the Army and Navy.

Under the management of Clarence Graham Sr., business of the firm grew rapidly and soundly prior to the war. Wedgewood, trade name of the company's products, became the symbol of highest quality, and found a good market throughout the western states.

So it appears reasonable to expect that this Washington Township industry will continue in its high place after the war and with larger market available will employ more men than before the war.

MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Buck of Oakland spent the week-end here at the home of Mrs. Hanna Rose with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Buck and their grandson Wynn.

Mrs. Rose Rogers received word that her brother-in-law, Mr. Alameda of Manteca, passed away last week. She attended the funeral Saturday.

Miss Nelle Warren of Hayward was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Faye Castro.

A little stranger arrived August 8 at the Naval Hospital in Shoemaker. She came to the home of Lt. and Mrs. Carl Tiedemann of the Mission and two older sisters. Mary Beth weighed 8 pounds at birth. Her daddy is an instructor in flying with the U.S.N.R. at Livermore.

Miss Mary Ann McIvor, who had been at Camp Duncan in Marin County with the rest of the boys and girls of the Presbyterian Churches of this part of the county, returned home on Saturday, tanned and happy.

Vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Kim McBride of Oakland somewhere around Vacaville and northern California is Mrs. Helen Santos of the Mission. They are enjoying hunting and fishing and real outdoor living for a change.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatro, brother of Mrs. C. S. Enright, who have been guests here at the home of the Enrights for several weeks, have gone on to Stockton to visit more relatives before returning to their home in Minnesota.

Miss Genevieve Underwood has moved to Eureka to live with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Avena. She worked at the Gallegos estate for some time and attended St. Mary of the Palms School last year.

The whole town was excited and happy, but not nearly so much as the famliy of Elmo Andrade of the heroic 2nd Marines, when a telepone call came that he had at last arrived in the U. S. A.

His sister brought him home, but it was only for overnight. He arrived here Tuesday and went on to San Diego Wednesday morning, where he will remain for a time.

He was wounded in the foot at Saipan. He is veteran of four major battles and three clean-up jobs. He expects a furlough soon, but wants to get back on the job. This is his first time home in three years of service.

Miss Margaret Parks, who has been a house guest at the Johannas Untiedt home in the Mission for the summer, has joined the Cadet Nurses and begins training Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Franklin Hospital in San Francisco.

Frank Adams of the Mission is now in Avalon training for the Merchant Marines. His wife, Pvt. Elnora Adams, is a WAC stationed at San Francisco.

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GO TO SCHOOL TO SERVE COUNTRY, STUDENTS URGED

Pointing out that a million American high school boys and girls have dropped out of school during the last three years, Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent of schools, is urging all 16- and 17-year-old high school boys and girls to return to school this fall.

In pledging his full co-operation to the "National Go-to-School Drive," Seidel has said, "The best post-war plan a boy or girl of high school age can have is to complete his schooling now so that he will be prepared mentally and physically to meet the problems he will face after victory is achieved."

Superintendent Seidel states that our civilian and military leaders are also urging youth to go back to school. Paul McNutt, chairman of the Manpower Commission, has said, "It is so important that you continue your studies to equip yourselves to understand the great problems ahead and how to deal with them. The opening of school this fall is your "D-Day" in the struggle for a better world. I hope that every one of you will meet its challenge wholeheartedly, just as your older brothers are meeting their challenge all over the world."

General H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, has stressed the importance of education for those entering the armed forces with this statement: "War work is important, but your education has top priority. You will serve your country best by making the most of your educational opportunities, for this is not only a brave man's war . . . it is also a smart man's war."

If cheese is on your shopping list today, remember that point values of all rationed varieties were increased on August 13.

REBEKAH NOTES

Next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, Aug. 18, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Iva Marble, noble grand. Irene Kibby, Florence Hale, and the noble grand will have charge of the social hour.

Members of the Friendly Sewing Circle met Monday afternoon, Aug. 14, at the home of Mrs. Catherine Parry. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held Friday afternoon, Sept. 1, in the MacRae building on First Street, under direction of Sena Carr, president, assisted by Iva Marble, Ivy Cull, Anna Bradford, and Maude Silers. The Circle will hold its annual bazaar of fancy work, food sale, and cards sometime in October.

Mrs. Florine Nelson entertained members of the Past District Deputy Presidents Association of Alameda County at luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 15, at her home in Hayward, after which the regular bimonthly business session was held. Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Catherine Parry, past district deputy presidents of District 53, of Niles, attended the luncheon and meeting.

TWENTY YEARS AGO . . .

(From the 1924 files of The Township Register)

The Misses Clara and Catherine Witherly of Mission San Jose were hostesses to about 40 friends at their home, Linda Vista. Dancing was the order of the evening.

Work was started on the foundation for a new building to be erected on the lot next to Abrott's plumbing shop in Niles. It was to be leased to Hellwig and Lagrave for a meat market.

Dedication services to be held August 24 for the new Washington Union High School.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD OF NILES P. T. A. TO HAVE MEETING

Mrs. Lewis A. Mayer, president of Niles P.T.A., has called a meeting of the executive board to be held at her home on August 25 at 1:30.

Purpose of the meeting is to distribute the procedure books and to make plans for the coming year. The theme for the year will also be discussed.

Members of the executive board include: president, Mrs. Lewis Mayer; recording secretary, Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Verba Westray; treasurer, Mrs. Manuel Ferreira; parliamentarian, E. Dixon Bristow; auditor, Mrs. Thomas Murphy; historian, Mrs. Joseph Enos; delegates, Mrs. George Meck and Mrs. Lloyd Bolter.

Committees for the year are cafeteria, Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mrs Catherine Parry, Mrs. Carolin Orcutt; salvage, Mrs. Lorin Mohr membership, Miss Cecelia Enos publicity, Mrs. Frank Lewis; hospitality, Mrs. A. W. Gorman an Mrs. Virginia Mottershaw; financ and budget, Mrs. M. Ferreira magazines, Mrs. Ethel Grimme summer round-up, Mrs. E. D Meeker; program, Mrs. Flora Connor.

The honey bee is believed by entomologists to be a native of Africa.

— Bonds for Bombs —

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 87963 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, LUCILLE B. FOSTER, Executrix of the Will of WM. Z. FOSTER, who was also known as W. Z. FOSTER and also as WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, August 15, 1944.

LUCILLE B. FOSTER
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
Centerville, California.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 87723 Dept. 4

Notice is herey given by the undersigned, SADIE D. ARMSTRONG, Executrix of the Will of John G. Armstrong, who was also known as John Armstrong and also as J. Armstrong, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file tem, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, August 9, 1944.

SADIE D. ARMSTRONG
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
Centerville, California.
First publication: August 18, 1944.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on September 6, 1944, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for constructing in accordance with which special reference is made, of the specifications therefore, to a portion of State Highway as follows:

Alameda County, between San Francisco - Oakland Bay Bridge and Toll Plaza (IV-Ala-5-Oak), about two-tenths (0.2) mile in length, to be widened with Portland cement concrete pavement. (Truck Lane)

Bids are required for the entire work above described.

PRIORITY NOTICE. — This project has been assigned a preference rating of AA-3 for rated materials and an allotment symbol for Controlled Materials.

Before submitting bids on this project, Contractors are required either to own or have access to sufficient equipment to complete the project.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per hour
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	$1.20
Carpenter	1.50
Cement finisher	1.50
Concrete mixer operator (less than one cubic yard capacity)	1.25
Concrete mixer operator (one cubic yard capacity or more and paving type)	1.50
Concrete pavement mechanical finisher operator	1.50
Concrete vibrator operator	1.50
Concrete vibrator operator	1.0625
Flagman	1.00
Headerboard man	1.0625
Jackhammer operator	1.0625
Laborer	1.00
Motor grader operator	1.625
Oil distributor bootman	1.00
Oiler power shovels or cranes	1.20
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (up to and including one cubic yard)	1.75
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls, (over one cubic yard)	2.00
Reinforcing steel worker	1.50
Roller operator	1.625
Tractor driver	1.625
Truck driver (8 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	1.625
Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.1875
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.0625
Any classification omitted herein not less than	1.00

Overtime — one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen)—one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

The rates of wages, including overtime, holiday or Sunday rates above specified are subject to the effect, if applicable hereto, of executive orders of the President of the United States No. 9240, dated September 9, 1942, and No. 9250 dated October 3, 1942, and to any modification thereof and to any and all lawful orders of the President or any other authorized Federal officer or agency, insofar as the same may be applicable to this contract. In case of any inconsistency, the rates fixed by any such applicable Federal order whether higher or lower, shall control.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

Plans may be seen, and form of proposals, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the District in which the work is situated and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer and is made in accordance with the provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions annexed to said blank form of Proposal. Each bidder must be licensed and also prequalified as required by law (See said Proposal Requirements and Conditions).

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SCHEDULE
Monday, Aug. 14, 7 to 11 p.m.—String Beans
Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1 to 5 p.m.—Peaches
Wednesday, Aug. 16, 7 to 11 p.m.—Chicken and Rabbit
Thursday, Aug. 17, 1 to 5 p.m.—Corn, Beets and Carrots
Friday, Aug. 18, 1 to 5 p.m.—Apple Sauce
Monday, Aug. 21, 7 to 11 p.m.—String Beans
Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 11 p.m.—Peaches
Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1 to 5 p.m.—Corn
Friday, Aug. 25, 1 to 5 p.m.—Peaches
Anyone who has something to can which is not on the Schedule may make arrangements by calling at Amador Valley Joint Union High School, Pleasanton 152, and if possible the time will be set aside. Patrons should be at the cannery at the time given in the schedule.

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SHIRLEY BERTOLOTTI HAS NEW POSITION

Miss Shirley Bertolotti, who recently announced her engagement to Pfc. Bernard Buschke, has taken a position with the Willow Glen Cannery in San Jose as an inspector of foods.

After attending cannery school for two and a half weeks in San Francisco, Miss Bertolotti took this position in San Jose so that she might continue her studies at San Jose State when the college opens this fall.

She works in the laboratory and has three girls under her supervision.

NILES LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Niles County Branch Library will close August 21, to reopen again September 5, announces Mrs. Murray, librarian.

— Bonds for Bombs —

Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

It has recently come to our attention that the jewelry stores of the country have, unwittingly or not, neatly solved an age-old problem—the eternal triangle.

If you have been reading the ads, you'll have noticed that the jewelry stores no wadverties wedding rings for BOTH the bride and groom, in very attractive sets.

Of course there have always been a few men who, perhaps a little more sentimental than others, adopted this quaint custom. But now, thanks to the jewelry stores, the custom is apt to become a general one.

We think this is a very fine idea. Now wives will no longer have to lie awake nights wondering about "that blonde." Because, with the gold band on his finger, there won't be any blondes! The girls will leave him strictly alone. (Are we imagining things, or did we hear a faint, 'Oh, really?' in the distance).

A ship's clerk, in scanning the forms to see if they had been properly filled out, noticed the figures 120 and 112 under the headings, "Age of father, if living" and "Age of mother, if living."

"Your parents were not that old, were they?" he asked.

"No," was the reply, "but they would have been, if living."—From "The Woman"

Wisps of conversation we overheard this week:

"But I MUST have butter. I don't LIKE margarine!"

"Those Australian brides make me sick." (This by a girl of marriageable age.)

"But I saw The Desert Song a long time ago—with John Boles." (That's a mistake, lady, giving away your age like that.)

"Well! I'd like to know how THEY got the gas to go on a vacation!"

"Boy, it's swell driving my car around again." (A soldier home on furlough.)

SHOWER FOR MRS. VIERRA

A stork shower for Mrs. Edward Vierra was given last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Rees in Centerville. Mrs. Irving Hird was co-hostess with Mrs. Rees.

Mrs. Vierra received many lovely gifts, in addition to a baby book which was made and presented to her by those present. Attending the party were Mmes. Robert Moore, Gilbert Smith, E. Gomes, Thomas Power, Arthur Belshaw, Allan Walton, Josephine Morris, and Ralph Goodwin.

IRVINGTON THEATRE Phone 44

FRIDAY
WALLACE BEERY
SALUTE TO THE MARINES
Richard Dix - J. Carrol Naish
THE WHISTLER
NEWS AND CARTOON

SATURDAY
EAST SIDE KIDS
LET'S GET TOUGH
plus
THE RANGE BUSTERS in
Thunder River Feud
CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
GARY COOPER
THE STORY OF DR. WASSELL
IN TECHNICOLOR
NEWS AND SPORTS PARADE

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
GREER GARSON
WALTER PIDGEON
MADAME CURIE
THREE STOOGES
Wednesday Dishes for Ladies

TO RETAIN YOUR SUNDAY BEST PATRONIZE
Henry Miller Cleaning Service
and THE NILES CLEANERS
CENTERVILLE 183 NILES 4436

PRUNE WAGES SAME AS LAST YEAR, SAYS ROSE

Wages in this season's prune harvest will be on the general level of last year's rates, it was indicated this week by Walter Ross, field representative of the California WFA Wage Board, the agency responsible for administering the farm wage stabilization program.

There is no specific ceiling on prune harvest wage rates, Ross pointed out, therefore, the provisions of the general regulations governing farm wages apply. There permit payment at a rate of up to $200 a month, or an hourly equivalent which in this state has been interpreted by the Wage Board as 85 cents, or at the rate paid in 1943 for the same sort of work, if that rate was higher than 85 cents an hour.

"Last year's prune wage rates were generally up to the ceiling and in some instances slightly above it, according to the best information we can gather," Ross said. "Where growers paid at rates in excess of 85 cents an hour, or at a proportionate rate by the box or other piecework basis, they can use the same rate this year, for the same work.

"But if anyone proposes to increase rates above 85 cents an hour, or above rates paid in 1943 if it was higher, he must have Wage Board approval before he puts such a rate into effect."

Any employer who pays a rate higher than 85 cents, or the piecework equivalent, this year on the ground that he paid the higher rate for the same job last year, should be prepared to show by his accounting records that it is the bona fide 1943 rate in case inquiry is made, Ross advised. He pointed out that a recent amendment to regulations gives authorized department of agriculture officials authority for inspection of farm records wherever there is reasonable occasion for such examination.

In some cases it may be justifiable because of picking conditions in a particular orchard to make individual adjustments on a higher scale than the general rule allows. The Wage Board has been delegated authority that enables it to handle adjustment requests quickly. Ross urged growers to make use of this process, either by calling him at Centerville 426W or if more convenient, by getting in touch with the State Wage Board office, 2181 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, telephone Berkeley 8464.

Put 'em up!

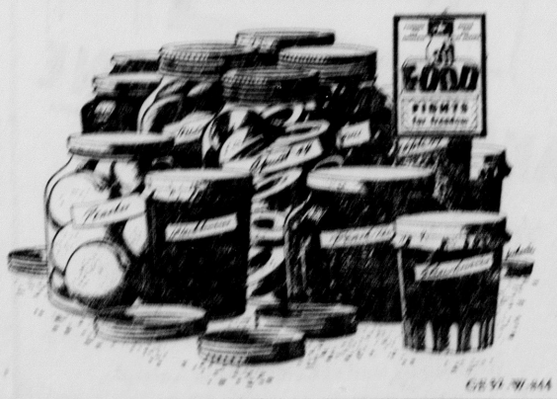
Can ALL you can at home!

Come on, let's can the fruits and berries that are now in season here in bountiful California. For economy, buy them by the lug or crate. To preserve and can them for winter use is easy when you follow simple step-by-step canning directions.

Then when cold winter comes, your family will positively purr at the cupboard full of canned goods you put up during summer. How mighty welcome and grand eating will be the jars of apple sauce, grape jelly, golden peach halves, cool pears, rich juicy plums and those firm tomatoes or spicy good tomato relishes!

Put 'em up now. Save your ration points. Let the boys overseas have their share. Can ALL you can at home.

PACIFIC GAS and ELECTRIC COMPANY



ARMED FORCES

Last week we had a letter from Cpl. SMILIE FERRARI from Fort Bliss, Tex. This week we are happy to report that he is right here in Niles, on a 10-day furlough.

Home in Niles on leave for a couple of weeks is Capt. TOM WILSON. He will return to his base at Tucson, Ariz., on August 29.

Private GREGORY ESPINOSA, brother of Mrs. Leonard Snodgrass, 970 First Street, Niles, is among the new class of soldier students who have reported at the Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky., to take a special course in the Wheeled Vehicle Department.

The Armored School, of which Brig. Gen. P. M. Robinett is commandant, trains the thousands of officer and enlisted technicians who perform the specialist tasks in the Army's mobile, powerful armored divisions and tank battalions. One of the largest technical schools in the world, it graduates several times more students each year than the average civilian university.

The Wheeled Vehicle Department trains the student mechanics in the intricacies of keeping jeeps and jeeps, trucks and scout cars rolling in combat.

Price-conscious Mrs. America, who is expecting a visit from the stork, may thank the OPA and the War Production Board for the low-priced maternity dresses and slips she will soon be able to buy.

Solon's Almanac

"You are uneasy; you never sailed with me before, I see"—Jackson

AUGUST

18 Plymouth colonists establish settlement in Maine, 1607.

20 Gen. Wayne ends 40 year warfare with Indians in northwest, 1794.

21 Cornerstone notes peace with Greece, 1749.

22 Brazil declares war on Axis, 1942.

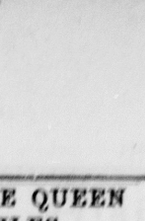
24 Nazis capture Russ power center of Dnieperpetrovsk, 1941.

24 British forge Bermuda ground for U. S. sculpins lease, 1940.

25 Duke of Kent killed in sculpins crash, 1942.

SOLON'S
NIGEST SPOT IN NILES
Associated Service Station

REMEMBER . . .



to Send Flowers

for Birthdays - Anniversaries
Holidays - Social Occasions
Hayward Floral Shop
582 Castro St., Hayward Ph. 383

EX MOVIE QUEEN VISITS NILES

An interesting visitor at the International Kitchen last Saturday was Miss Norma Talmadge, movie queen in the days of silent movies. After lunching at the "Kitchen," Miss Talmadge bought some pottery in the pottery shop. She was recognized by Mrs. Harry Guerner.

Rumor has it that Miss Talmadge is living near Pleasanton.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR NILES MISS

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Saucedo, 312 G Street, Niles, last Wednesday afternoon honoring little Miss Concha Saucedo, who was 10 years old.

Mrs. Saucedo arranged a beautifully decorated table and made, by hand, unique little felt animal lapel ornaments as favors for the 18 guests. In addition, there were clever little hats for those present.

Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake, candy, and soda pop. The guests adjourned to the garden, after refreshments and games, were Mrs. Saucedo took group pictures.

Present besides the young hostess and her sisters, Rose Marie and Lupe, were: Juliette Re, Audrey Taylor, Janice Bolter, Marilyn and Leonard Enos, Suzanne Gorman, Geraldine, Joyce and Elaine Rebello, Dorothy Jean Campbell, Beatrice Perez, Mary Lynn Lamoreux, Patsy Fay Rosey, Harriet Adrade, Donald Campbell, and Melvin Blue.

BETTY COREY'S FIANCE WOUNDED AT SAIPAN

Miss Betty Corey of Irvington, whose engagement was announced two months ago, has received word that her fiance, Pfc. Charles Woolridge, has been seriously wounded at Saipan. He is now hospitalized on the New Hebrides.

Miss Corey, daughter of Fire Chief J. F. Corey of Irvington, is presently employed at Camp Shoemaker.

Private Woolridges' home is at Portland, Oregon. He met Miss Corey when she was visiting friends up there.

FLORENCE RESTAURANT TO CLOSE FOR REPAIRS

The Florence Restaurant in Niles, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Don Quartoroli, will be closed for repairs beginning August 22. The restaurant will reopen August 30.

IF YOUR CAR SQUEAKS

It's not because it's new. It needs lubrication — and we do an expert job. We have the most modern equipment and can give you a speedy, efficient job. Bring your car in.

E. B. HICKS
UNION OIL CO. PRODUCTS
First St. and West Underpass, NILES

Western Pacific's Victory Fleet is being augmented by delivery of six 5,400 horse power Diesel locomotives.

For the time being, these ultra-modern Leviathans of the rails will be used principally to rush materials to our fighting men.

After V Day they, with all other additions to our Victory Fleet will be speeding agricultural, commercial, mineral and industrial products, between Utah and California, to the great markets of the world.

Western Pacific, since that fateful day at Pearl Harbor, has expended $10,825,000 for additions to its Victory Fleet. *The additions are:*

12 Diesel Road Locomotives	$ 6,060,000
16 Diesel Switching Locomotives	1,115,000
6 High Speed Steam Locomotives	1,350,000
300 Steel Flat Cars	900,000
350 Steel Box Cars	1,115,000
100 Gondolas	400,000
Total	$10,825,000

The Scenic Route Across America

WESTERN PACIFIC

San Francisco to Chicago

REG'LAR FELLERS—Neptune's New Daughter

By GENE BYRNES

YOO HOO! PINHEAD!
OH OH! IT'S ZOOLIE!
HOW DO YOU WIKE MY NEW UNIFORM?
IT'S OKAY, ZOOLIE, BUT WHAT IS IT?
I'M A WAVE NOW, PINHEAD. ADMIRAL DUGAN TOLD US GIRLS T' JOIN TH' NAVY!
ONEY A WAVE?
AS A MATTER OF FACK—IF YOU ASK ME—I'D SAY YOU WAS A FULL GROWN TIDAL WAVE!
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